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Applicant:

Romain Billiet et al.

Title:

ULTRASMALL SEMICONDUCTOR BONDING

TOOLS AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

**THEREOF** 

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## TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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Sir:

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Your Petitioners, Romain L. Billiet et al., having as their principal place of business at 135A Malacca Street, Penang 10400 Malaysia, represent that they are the owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/082,867, filed February 18, 2002. Further, your Petitioners represent that they are the owners of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/962,526, filed September 20, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,733,703.

Your Petitioners, Romain L. Billiet et al., hereby disclaim the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 10/082,867 which would extend beyond the full statutory term, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/962,526, including but not limited to U.S. Patent No. 6,733,703, and hereby agree that any patent so granted on U.S. Patent Application 10/082,867 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to any patent granted

on U.S. Patent Application 09/962,526, including but not limited to U.S. Patent No. 6,733,703, shall be the same as the legal title to any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 10/082,867, this agreement to run with any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioners do not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 10/082,867, prior to the full statutory term of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/962,526, including but not limited to U.S. Patent No. 6,733,703, as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154-156 and 173, in the event that any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/962,526, including but not limited to U.S. Patent No. 6,733,703, expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable or is found invalid in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate or as a result of an interference proceeding, or is otherwise not deemed to provide the rights conveyed by 35 USC §154, prior to the full statutory term of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/962,526, including but not limited to U.S. Patent No. 6,733,703, as defined in 35 USC §§154-156 and 173, except for the separation of legal title stated above. Further, Petitioners do not disclaim any terminal part of a patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 10/082,867 that would extend beyond the present termination of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/962,526, including but not limited to U.S. Patent No. 6,733,703, in the event that such present term is extended by virtue of compliance with the conditions for term extension of any present or future patent term extension provisions of the patent law, including but not limited to 35 U.S.C. §§155, 155A or 156, and without waiving Petitioners' right to extend the term of a patent granted on U.S. Patent Application to the extent provided by law.

The undersigned, being the Attorney of Record for U.S. Patent Application 10/082,867, and duly authorized to act on behalf of Petitioner, certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, legal title to U.S. Patent Application 10/082,867 and any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/962,526, including but not limited to U.S. Patent No. 6,733,703, rests with Petitioners, Romain L. Billiet et al. The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on

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Respectfully submitted,

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